

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Madam Chairman, I have a question of Senator Lamb, if he would.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Lamb, will you yield? Excuse me, would you respond?

SENATOR LAMB: Uh, reluctantly...uh, certainly.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Senator Lamb, is this amendment supported by NSEA?

SENATOR LAMB: I have not contacted NSEA on...NSEA on this matter, Senator.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Is the amendment supported by the State Board of Education?

SENATOR LAMB: Uh...

SENATOR MOREHEAD: School boards, excuse me.

SENATOR LAMB: School boards?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Umm hmm.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, they don't want me to say that it is, but it is.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: I see. So there is a slight divergence maybe of opinion here. I would like to rise in support of your amendment, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: I do think that it does take into consideration some of our school districts that are attempting to make this transition and so I rise in support of it. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Eret.

SENATOR ERET: Madam Chairman, I rise to support the amendment before us now. And I think all of the main points